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Minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Stainbrook, Commissioner Patton, and Commissioner Dr. Armile. Commissioner Stainbrook acted as Chairman.
- II. The minutes of the December 13, 2016 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business, Mr. Profato discussed the 12/30/16 Boxing event in Cincinnati. It was the worst event ever promoted in Ohio. The Boxers were not paid. However, the officials were paid by checks from Mr. Martini. Mr. Martini and his wife were running the gate. Mr. Martini is a licensed promoter in Ohio but was not the promoter of this event. Commissioner Patton moved to take appropriate action against the licenses of Robert James and Greg Martini once an investigation takes place. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

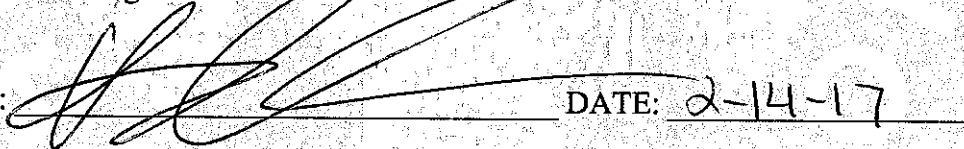
Also under unfinished business, Mr. Profato discussed the current Pro Am MMA weigh in procedures. The Commission put this procedure in a while ago whereby the Pros needed to weigh in the night before for the Pro/Am events. The problem with this is that we have not been able to get enough data and we don't know what is happening the next day. Commissioner Patton moved to go back to the old weigh-in rule. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. There was no new business.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Mansfield on January 28 promoted by Melissa Trukovich. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the

motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. A Pro Am MMA event in Bellefontaine on February 11 promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- VII. A Boxing event in Toledo on February 10 promoted by Ravone Littlejohn. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- VIII. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to address the percentage of the penalties for a fighter being overweight and possibly reviewing all and increasing the penalties for being overweight. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The Commissioners watched a video of a bout that was ruled a TKO and the fighter protested. After watching, it was determined that a foul did occur and the Commission will honor the protest. Commissioner Patton moved to rule the bout a no contest. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IX. There were no public comments.
- X. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to adjourn. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO:



DATE: 2-14-17

POSITION:

Chairman